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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, IV SISTER CITY PROGRAM

SUBJ: POSSIBLE SISTER CITY AFFILIATION WITH DETROIT

REF: STATE 154109

SINCE SUCH AFFILIATIONS MUST HAVE SOLID BASE AND
ENERGETIC SPONSORS IF THEY ARE TO BECOME MEANINGFUL, WE
THINK ABIDJAN'S COMPLETE "FRENCHNESS," INCLUDING LANGUAGE,
IS SERIOUS IMPEDIMENT DETROIT-ABIDJAN AFFILIATION.

IN ANY EVENT, WHEN CONTACTING CITY OFFICIALS, WOULD
APPRECIATE PRESENTING TO THEM DETROIT RATIONALE FOR
CHOOSING ABIDJAN, FEASIBLE EXCHANGES AND PROGRAMS
ENVISIONED, OUTLINE OF ABIDJAN ROLE, ANY OTHER AVAILABLE
FACTORS IN MAKING DECISION.

ABIDJANAIS, IN FRENCH RADITION, ALL VACATION JULY
AND AUGUST. THEREFORE PROBABLE THAT PROPOSAL WILL RECEIVE
NO REAL CONSIDERATION BEFORE FALL.
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